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In re the Application of: Masanobu SUGAWARA et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

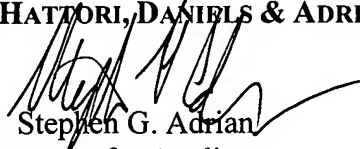
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 4, 2004,
submitted herewith is a substitute specification. Please enter the substitute specification. No
new matter has been added.

A Preliminary Amendment is attached showing the changes which have been made in the
specification (marked-up copy).

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Respectfully submitted,

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